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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## TRANSPORT DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING TEST STRIPS IN AN ANALYTICAL SYSTEM

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Check Only If Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
PCT/EP2003/014709	WO	12/22/2003		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10310935.8	DE	03/13/2003		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
02028894.0	EP	12/23/2002		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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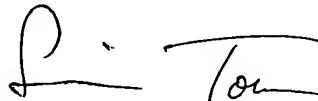
### DECLARATION

I, Sabine Frieda Katharina Town, declare that I am a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, residing at Waldstraße 45, 82386 Oberhausen, Federal Republic of Germany, that I am fluent in German and English, that I am a competent translator from German into English and that the attached is a true and accurate translation made by me into the English language of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/014709 filed on 22nd December 2003.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing declaration,  
this seventeenth day of April 2005.

Signature of translator: \_\_\_\_\_

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